O'ROURKE PICKS HIS MEN FOR COMING SEASON; THEY'RE SOME GIANTS AMONG THEM

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New Men Come Strongly Recommended — Based Upon Past Perform-

The New Recruits Should Put Up a Dandy Article

Manager James H. O'Rourke this ning officially announced the makeof his team for the season of 1909 will include William Kerr, J. W. cAloor, R. W. Jameson, Charles Ackan and Al La Vigni, catchers: Art. A. J. McCarthy, Fred Gibbs, M. Nolte, Earl Powell and C. E. Polpitchers; Martin J. Phelan and n A. Teehan, first basemen; John a and Dave Bourquin, second ; Frank Hilt, shortstop; Theo ler, third base; Alfred Brooks, id; A. C. Ladd, center field; and t Doucette, right field.

team this season will begin to a on the name of Giants as all the are mostly six footers or over. tourke has a love for big men and be ably seconded by the fans of the Manager O'Rourke has all the dedence in the world in his team. In we carried off the pennant. Here's high history will repeat itself. At sent there has been twenty men had up, seven of which were with years team and thirteen new men. signatures of three new men be-the season opens which means by-three men to try out. Figures or otherwise do not count with renial secretary. The superstitious a that 23 and 13 are unlucky when are alone, but with the two in consider there will be nothing to the Bridgemort.

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in batting led all the other short stops of the league in batting last year with an arrange of .250, while his fielding average was .553. Though some of his games were rather erratic he more than made up for it in sensational plays which would bring credit to more seasoned players. The Northsampton management offered O'Rourke's, who says the five exchange for Hilt, three players. Robarge, Accorsini and Murphy. They were thrown back for a loss as Hilt is rated as a comer. Marty Phelan promises to get into the games this meason from the start and does not intend to be headed by the other players. The local team will be very strong in the local team will be very strong in the league, which in the opinion of experiment to be headed by the other players. The local players will be faster and cleaner this year which accounted for his falling off from his form of 1907. Ted Miller will be with us again this season, and will be welcomed by the fans, some of whom went to the games just to get a leok at his playing which was a treat. Miller started late in the season with the team when the attendances were not the best ever at the park and made good right off putting ginger into the outfit, but it was too late as the leam was too far in the lurch. With a proof last year's pitchers will be with us again, Artie Romer and Ed. Notte. Romer with a team that finished in sixth place won 18 out of 36 pames pitched which is considered a good record. Most of his games were lost by one or two runs and generally were not due to his pitching, but to the playing and signal practice with local teams, the Casional games with local teams, the Casional

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clent try out. Bill Kerr is the only left over catch or. Bill has come along wonderfully for a youngster, and in the opinion of the wise ones he is due for faster combeny. He is a willing learner and will surely make good. Of the new mrn Al Doucette looms up the strongest of the bunch. Doucette hails from Charlestown, N. H.,- the state where baseball players are born, not made. Last season he was with the Rutland team of the Vermont league, being the best the Vermont league, being the best and hardest hitter in the league, fin-ishing with the remarkable average of Bill Teehan, the first baseman, who Bill Teehan, the first baseman, who also a catcher, comes from Quincy faces, and has been recommended to Manager O'Rourke by Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Americans. Teehan has been playing in and around Boston with semi-professional teams. A number of his team mates have been Tried out by both Boston teams and suspection that an organized coterie of suspicion that an organized coterie of ried out by both Boston teams and re making good. Teehan stands six out two inches, and should out a swath round old Newfield.

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Several Six Footers Will player coming to this city with more recommends, perhaps than any young man entering professional baseball. Brooks has been offered large inducements to go with other teams, but Bridgeport under the leadership of O'Rourke was recommended to him as the place to get the training that he would need to make a finished ball player. He is a fine batter and a deer on the bases

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A. J. McCarthy, a native of Harrisburg, Pa., height six feet two inches, is an old Eastern League pitcher who played with the Toronto team with Bill Yale in 1906. McCarthy made a remarkable record that year with a losing team but had to give up play for the last two seasons because of sickness. In the opinion of Pop Foster, Candy Lachance and Bill Yale, McCarthy is the best pitcher in the minor leagues today. Before playing with the Torontos he was with the New York State League.

Fred Gibbs, another of the box artists

New York State League.

Fred Gibbs, another of the box artists is also a wonder in his particular art. Gibbs last year was with the Portland team, of the Maine league, winning 4 games out of 32 pitched, and leading the league with the average of .750. Gibbs has also pitched in the New England league. His home is in Saco, Me. Manager O'Rourke has seen Gibbs in the box. The manager thinks he is an excellent pitcher and will surely make good.

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Another big fellow to sign up with the Orators is Earl Powell, brother of Bill Powell of the Springfield club. Earl comes under the recommendat on of "Brother Bill." He has had experience in the Ohio State league. If he is as good as "Brother Bill," the fans of this city will have cause to rejoice.

C. E. Polland pitched last season for the Glastonbury Independents. This team won the biggest part of its games, playing all of the semi-pros in lower playing all of the semi-pros in lower Massachusetts and upper Connecticut, which is filled with crack teams. Pol-

With these pitchers and another, whose name Manager O'Rourke does not care to mention at present, but which when it is given out will be a cause for alarm in the other camps of

cause for alarm in the other camps of the league, will prove the best pitching staff that the Orators ever had, and will make up for the loss of "Red" Waller.

J. W. McAloor has had considerable experience behind the bat with New England league teams. Last season he was with the Taunton Independents playing very anappy ball.

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Al La Vigni, a resident of the metropoils, with considerable experience with Harlem semi-pros, comes on the recommendation of Manager O'Neili, who himself is the regular catcher for the Hoboken team. O'Neili would use Vigni, but he, himself, wants to get into the game.

Of the two men signed as catchers, R. W. Jameson comes from the Mount Pleasant Military Academy, of Ossining, N. Y. He thinks he has the goods and writes for a try out; the other. Charles Ackerman, has played with teams in and around Brooklyn and

BADLY HAMPERED

Seizure of Smuggled Finery Will Disappoint Many Who Expected New Easter Gowns.

(Special from United Press.) New York, April 3.-Easter trade in the shops of several fashionable modistes was to-day sadly demoralized. Disclosures at the custom house withline past few days have led the authird base, where he filled in in the
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The customs officials incline to the suspicion that an organized coterie of dressmakers have worked in conjunc-tion with swindlers to escape the six-ty per cent. duty on model gowns from Paris. In the meantime the cus-John McKenna, who has signed as a cond base-man, and who can also ow class at short stop comes on the ownership of the lot of goods received there will be considerable belated Easter one, two and three plece wearing

Weather Indications.

OXFORD WINS GREAT BOAT RACE TODAY

Beats Cambridge Over Historic Thames Course By 31/2 Lengths.

One of the Most Exciting Races Ever Rowed Over Course.

Oxford Men Proved Their Superiority and Were Fresh at the Finish-Were Not Expected to Win by the Experts-Cambridge Was Favorite in Betting.

(Special from United Press.) London, April 3.-Upsetting the pre dictions of the experts, the dark blue of Oxford finished 31/2 lengths ahead of the light blue of Cambridge to-day in vas witnessed by tens of thousands. one minute and three seconds below the record time for the course, made by Cambridge in 1900.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river, giving her a slight advantage owing to wind and current conditions. This advantage a slight advantage owing to wind and current conditions. This advantage was accepted with the fact that Cambridge had a fine crew and it was seen that it would be a hard tussle. The starting pistol was fired at 12:30 with the tide slack, water smooth, and but little wind. Stroke in the Cambridge boat immediately set up a fast clip and the light blue boat shot ahead.

On the way to Hammersmith Bridge and the light blue boat shot ahead.

On the way to Hammersmith Bridge the Oxford boat began to show its power and by the time the bridge was reached 1% miles from the start, the two crews were on even terms. Oxford at this stage seemed to have more reserve strength than the Cambridge rowers. The race for a half a mile here was the most desperate seen in years, neither boat apparently being able to gain an inch. The pace began to tell on Cambridge and Oxford crept slowly ahead amid deafening cheers from the banks. After gaining half a length lead Oxford lost her advantage by being hindered by one of the spectators barges. This threw the crews on even terms again but Oxford, already aware of her superiority, fought desperately and at 3% miles had regained a lead of half a length. Cambridge was evidently tiring and when Barnes Bridge was reached which marked the last stretch of the race, the Oxford boat began to forge rapidly abad

Oxford spurted unexpectedly and before Cambridge could recover the dark blue was two lengths ahead. From then on there was nothing to the race but Oxford. With victory assured, the big men in the Oxford shell bent their backs to their blades and sent the boat cutting through the

water at a faster clip at the close than at any other time in the race.

Not a man in the Oxford boat was in the least distressed while several of the Cambridge oarsmen were clearly rowed out to the last shred. The average weight of the crews was Oxford. 174% pounds; Cambridge 174%. Oxford's victory to-day made her thirty-fourth. Cambride has won 29 times and one of the races was a dead-

ly and on one occasion about a month ago, they did the full course in the splendid time of nineteen minutes, one spiendid time of nineteen minutes, one second, or only eleven seconds more than the famous Harvard crew's record trial time in 1906, a week before their match with Cambridge. The record time for the race is 18:47. The loss of G. E. Fairbairn, Cambridge's great bow oar, weakened the crew greatly.

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Oxford was a fine crew but had been particularly unfortunate in training. Sickness ravaged the camp and two successive candidates at bow broke the

PROF. SANFORD IMPROVING

New York, April 3 .- Professor Samule S. Sanford of Yale University, who following an attack of pneumonia several months ago, was said at his residence on West Fifty-second street here to-day to be slightly better than for several days past. He returned about ten days ago from the South.

BUYS INTEREST IN A LUNCH CART

Henry Keating, a popular young business man of the South End has recently purchased a half interest in the Owl lunch cart, formerly conducted by Nick Carter, the well known local ball player. Mr. Keating is now prepared to take care of all his old friends and as many new ones that

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

MULLINS TOLD THEM HOW BUT DIDN'T TIE KNOT

All Because Assistant City Clerk Gill Played Guardian Angel.

Thus Auditor's Clerk Walters Got \$3 Fee and Assistant Town Clerk Mullins a Look at the Bride and Groom.

Alexander Szajantzry, aged 25, carpenter by trade, resulted himself at the office of the town clerk yesterday afternoon, and asked for a license to marry pretty Elizabeth Petro, a native of the same country. Elizabeth is only 19 years of age and her parents are far away across the seas. There-fore Assistant Town Clerk Mullins sent

fore Assistant Town Clerk Mullins sent the couple to the Mayor to get his consent to the marriage.

The groom learned that he could be married by Mr. Mullins, who is a justice of the peace. The Mayor gave his consent. But when the prospective bride and groom were descending the stairs to the town clerk's office they met Assistant City Clerk Gill. He asked Szalantary if he could be of any assistance to him. The happy man with the marriage license gurgled something about being married. The assistant city clerk said. "Right in here," and escorted the couple into the office of the city auditor. Here the services of Henry Waters, auditor's clerk, were enlisted and he performed the ceremony. His fee was \$3. pocket Assistant Town Clerk Mullins saw the bride and groom go out the front door of the City Hall. In the front door of the City Hall. In the future he will escort all youthful brides up to the Mayor's office on his own hook, for \$3 fees look as good to him as to appear also

RUNAWAY COUPLE RELEASED ON BAIL

Dean Rankin and Mrs. A.W. Strong Released on Security of Former's Father.

Husband Who Caused Arrest of Girl and Boy. Did

Rankin Was Under Age and to be Guardian—Is Be- which will contain 24 rooms. lieved that Cases Will Be Susan E. Reynolds is erecting a two-Settled Out of Court.

Dean Rankin and Mrs. A. W. Strong were arraigned in the city court this morning charged with a serious offense. Rankin confessed to the age of 20 and his attorney, James A. Marr, was appointed his guardian by Judge Foster. Mrs. Strong said she was 23 years of age. Attorney Marr also appeared for her. Mrs. Strong's husband did not appear this morning and it is doubtful if he is seen again here. Atheat.

The crews were as follows: Oxford,
A. C. Gladstone, bow; H. R. Barker, 2;
C. R. M. Cudmore, 3; A. S. Garton, 4;
D. Mackinnon, 5; J. A. Gilan, 6; A. G.
Kerby, 7; R. C. Bourne, strike; A. W.
F. Dunkin, coxswain.

Cambridge—R. W. Arbuthnot, bow;
H. E. Swanston, 2; G. L. Thomas, 3;
H. E. Kitchin, 4; R. G. Williams, 6;
J. R. Rosher, 6; E. S. Hornidge, 7; D.
C. R. Stuart, stroke; G. D. Compson, coxswain. coxswain.

Cambridge was a strong favorite. Their captain. Stuart, is reckoned one of the finest strokes in England. Their triels had pleased the critics immensely and on one occasion about a month. be any further occasion for the services of an attorney. It is believed that the matter will be settled out of court and that Strong will never appear here against his youthful wife. The fact that the bail of both the accused was reduced from \$500 to \$100 indicates that the searching the court is the court of the search of ple is not very strong.

Brokers Charged With Grand Larceny POLICE KNOW

Accused of Using Mails to PETROSINO'S SLAYERS

New York, April 3.—George L. Mc-Kay and Charles R. Colby, stock brok-ers, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields to-day charged by the post officers with grand larceny and using the mails to defraud by the sale of mining shares which, it

At Washington Park M. E. Church Tomorrow DRIVER HALSTED

Dr. J. Wesley Hill will preach morn-ing and evening to-morrow in the Washington Park M. E. Church. Dr.

REAL ESTATE **OPERATIONS** OF A WEEK

Building for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31 Totaled \$1,863,369.

Sales Smaller Than in Same Week of 1908, and Loans on Mortgage Smaller.

Handsome Residence Building for Horace S. Wilmot -Vincent Bros. Rebuilding Their Warehouse, Destroyed By Fire-Others Who Have Dwellings in Process of Construction.

The yearly report of the Building oners shows that permits to of \$1,863,369 were issued during the fiscal year ending March 31. The new fiscal year was begun with an issue of permits aggregating \$66,200. There were 17 sales of real estate during the week. In the same week of 1908 there 1908, and 115 in March, 1907. There was loaned on mortgage \$51,630, of which the two largest were a mortgage for \$5,000 by J. W. Boyden et al. to People's Savings Bank for property on Fairview avenue and at Ogden street and Noble avenue, and a mortgage for \$8,000 given by J. J. Rawley to F. T. \$5,000 given by J. J. Rawley to F. T. Staples, property on Stillman street. Building is largely confined to the erection of dwellings. Horace S. Wilmot of the White Mfg. Co. is to have a handsome residence. The structure will be of frame with a stuccoed exterior. The rooms will be finished in hard woods, with hard wood floors, mantels and plate glass windows.

Rosa Malley is erecting a three-family house in Pembroke street. Each tenement will contain five rooms.

Roy Carlson, the builder, will erect a new house for himself in Fairfield avenue. It will be a two family affair, containing 15 rooms in all.

An addition is being made to the pumping station of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company at Samp Mortar Rock. The structure is to be two stories, of pressed brick.

Anna Gadush is building a three-family house in Putnam street.

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Judge Foster Appointed

Attorney James J. Marr

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The Bridgeport Land & Title Company has awarded the contracts for the construction of a three-family house in Wordin avenue.

I. H. Zimmer is building two houses in Beardsley Lane. Each will be 24x

feet.

Frank Jacoby is erecting a three-story frame building in Hallett street to be Guardian—Is Re
ment Mark & will contain at roomain at the land and the water allowed to run out to-day. The body was found about 100 feet from shore with the legs entainshed in the boy's skates were fastened to his shoes, showing that he went through the ice while skating.

Delevan, Wis. April 3.—An arrest in the case of Harold Moon who was found drowned at Flint. Mich. this

avenue. Vincent Bros. will immediately begin rebuilding their warehouse, which was destroyed by fire a few days since. The structure will be 50x150 feet.

Permits were issued as follows:
John L. Parson, two-family frame
dwelling, west side of Wilson street,
between Fairfield avenue and Brewster street.

ster street.
John Piccolo, frame veranda, 47 Columbus Place.
Carl Wolf, frame barn, corner Alexander and Palisade streets.
M. Pmisky, cellar wall under old building, 52 Ridge avenue.
W. El Fitch, one-family frame dwelling, north side of Marian street. Rosa Malley, three-family frame dwelling, east side of Pembroke Harvey Hubbell, Inc., reinforced con-crete building, east side of State street,

between Bostwick avenue and Mountain Grove street.
R. Caposso, making four rooms in present building, 4384 North avenue.
Bridgeport Land & Title Co., three story frame building and stores, south side of Wordin avenue.
Lillian L. Lamson, two-family frame dwelling, south side of Fairfield avenue.

nue. Warren H. Lamson, two-family frame wdelling, east side of Beechwood J. G. Smith, two story frame addition to one-story building, south side of Frenchtown Road. Carl E. Strudahl, brick garage, east side of Norman street, between Wood avenue and Laurel avenue. Aggregate value \$66,200.

Defraud in Sale of Mining Believed that Arrests Will Be Made in a Few Days.

New York, April 3.—The police de-partment here received word from Palermo, Italy, today to the effect that larceny and using the mails to defraud by the sale of mining shares which, it is alleged, were not as represented. Bail was fixed and the men will be given a hearing next week.

It is alleged that the brokers sold mining stock through the mails and that a number of complaints were received by the postal authorities to the effect that the stock was not what it was claimed it was and in several instances that money had been sent and no stock at all received.

Palermo, Italy, today to the effect that the slayers of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosini are known to the slayers of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosini are known to the Italian authorities and their arrest is a matter of a few days. It is believed that the Italian police have secured confessions from those in the police have been informed of the presence here of some of the men connected with the crime is borne out by the renewed activity of the central office in its search. Numerous arrests have been made.

Petrosini's body will contain the field that the Hamburg, bearing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The delay will be occasioned by the two stops among the Azores and one at Gibraltar. This will cut down Mr. Roosevelt's stay in which the ex-President will sail for Bombasa will leave Monday evening, according to her original schedule. A wireless from the Hamburg says that Mr. Roosevelt himself in its search. Numerous arrests have been made.

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IS NOT GUILTY

ATTEMPT TO **ROB FATHER OF** DROWNED BOY

Body of Harold Moon, Supposed to Be Kidnapped, Found.

Was Drowned While Skating on Thread Lake.

But Father Received Letters From Supposed Kidnappers Demanding Ransom-Arrests Expect-

ed in Case Soon. Flint, Mich., April 3.-Harold Moon, ten years old, who has been missing from his home here since February 27th and who was believed to have been kidnapped, was found drowned to-day in Thread Lake. Rewards aggregating \$1,300 had been offered for his return and he had been searched

for all over the country. The boy was last seen on his Shippy to-day received the following telegram from C. C. McCall, sheriff at Flint, Mich.; "Body of Harold Moon found. Stop father from paying money to blackmatiers at Delevan, Wis." Simultaneously with the finding of the Moon boy's body to-day it became known that his father, W. T. Moon is in Chicago in response to a letter de-manding ransom and claiming that the boy would be returned to him. "Mr. Moon." the bereaved mother said to-day, "got a letter telling him to go to Chicago and get a letter addressed to Chicago and get a letter addressed to L. N. Lowell which would instruct him where to leave the money which he was told to bring for the safe return of the boy. My husband arrived safely in Chicago and said he would go at ly in Chicago and said he would go at once to secure the letter. Since that time I have heard no word from him. He took the Chicago letter with him and I do not know where he can be found."

"Mr. Moon told me he would consult with the Pinkerton detective agency in Chicago before putting out any money." Mrs. Moon added. She did not know how much he took but the family is not wealthy.

The finding of the body proves that

The finding of the body proves that the letter to Mr. Moon was as cunning and cruel an attempt at robbery as ever came under the notice of the Michigan authorities. Men have been

found drowned at Flint, Mich., this morning, is expected here momentarily, following a secret visit to this place by Mr. Moon, father of the boy. Moon came in response to a letter from what purported to be the kidnappers of the

The letter which brought Moon her The letter which brought Moon here was mailed in Delavan. It stated that the writer was in possession of his son and that if the father would place \$500 in the mouth of the cannon in the town park the boy would be returned within half an hour. Accompanied by Assistant Superintendent Charlesworth of the Pinkerton Detective Agency Mr. Moon went to the place. He did not of the Pinkerton Detective Agency Mr. Moon went to the place. He did not deposit the money in the cannon. Instead he placed there a letter to the blackmailers asking them to substantiate their statement that they had the boy. If they could do so the letter stated, they could have the \$500 and Moon would make no trouble for them. At nightfall the detectives concealed themselves in the nark at a noint themselves in the park at a poin where they could see everything. Abou 9:20 a man went stealthily up to the cannon, took out the letter and dis-appeared. Acting on instructions from Moon the detectives made no attempt Moon the detectives made no attempt to follow him, the father fearing that such an attempt would jeopardize the life of his boy. The detectives got a good view of the man however, and announce that they know him.

To-day Mr. Moon received a telegram from Flint announcing that Harold Moon's body had been found drowned. Superintendent Charles-Superintendent Charles worth says arrests will be made this

ROOSEVELT'S STAY IN NAPLES SHORT

Delays to the Hamburg Will Leave Him Only Half a Day in Italian City.

Naples, April 3.—Intense disappointment is felt here to-day over the delay until Monday morning of the arrival of the Hamburg, bearing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. The delay will and his son Kermit, it is probable that the Duke and Duchess of Aosta will entertain them with luncheon Monday afternoon. If the Hamburg arrives on time this feature of Mr. Roosevelt's trip will be carried out. The Ham-burg is not due until late in the day and all functions will be dispensed

with.

Every possible precaution will be taken to insure the safety of Mr. Roosevelt while in the city. Not only will he be under a most efficient guard after landing but police boats will surround both the Hamburg and the Admiral and guard against any untoward incident. Ambassador Griscom arrived here from Rome to-day.

SEVENTEEN FIRMS BURNED OUT IN PHILADELPHIA

Fire Loss Reaches Half a Million Dollars.

Many Policemen and Firemen Have Narrow Escape From Serious Injury-Almost Entire Block Destroyed.

(Special from United Press.) Philadelphia, April 3.-Fire today ourned out seventeen firms in block bounded by Front, Larell and Halder streets and Frankfort av causing a loss of \$500,000. The fire pread with great rapidity and for time the Kensington factory dis was threatened.

had narrow escapes from de the north wall of the Disten plant into the street. John Mueller, a man, was rescued after he had hurled down an air sheft and in a pile of smoking ruins, work by the firemen prevented ti from consuming adjoining building

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

FOR SALE Bargain to quick

TO RENT.—Five pleasant rooms, improvements, first floor of family house. 198 Wells street.

SELLING TO BEAT the band-"Redman Special" at Wood's shop, 61 Cannon St. WE WILL GIVE anybody a bri a semi-brief interview on bio "all for love", at O'Neill's.

CHAUFFEUR,—Married, wishes tion. Good mechanic. Sober reliable. Can furnish reference. 477 Norman St.

FOR SALE.—A good pair of team horses, heavy harness, new farm wagon, used about months. Enquire 367 Hancoc

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TO RENT.—Five rooms, all improve-ments. Inquire 232 Wells St. Tal. 3073. U 2 b * p o

FOR SALE.—Ladies' and gentlemen's second hand wheels at Grann Bros. 1176 Pembroke St. U 2 b • p o FOR SALE.—Household goods, ice box, carpets, range, iron bed, etc., at 42 Caroline St., Saturday afternoon and

FOR SALE.—Second hand motorcy-ycles, Indians, Readings and M. & M., 1908 and 1907. F. C. Parsons, 500 Main St., Stamford, Conn. 172 s*o

TO-RENT—One large room with board 521 State St. Phone 1912. U 1 s*po

CUT THIS OUT.—Coupon and 78 cents entitles holder to one-half dozen fine cabinet photographs and \$x10 card. Guaranteed not to fade. At Mrs. C. DeLemos, of the Vernon Studio, State Street, corner of Lee Ave. Good Street, corner of Lee Ave. Goo until May 1st. U 1 s p

FOR SALE.—Upright plane, \$100. Bergain. Violin cost \$12 for \$6, another \$18 for \$8, another \$25 for \$12. \$44

WANTED.—First class, experienced press-hand, capable of setting tools. The Gaynor & Mitchell Mfg. Co. S 29 * tf. o FOR SALE.—One Steinway upright piano. Cost \$700. Rebuilt looks like new, \$250. Easy payments. The M. Steinert & Sons Co., 915 Main St.

FOR SALE.—One Gabler upright plane in find condition. Good tone. A bar-gain to quick buyer. The M. Stein-ert & Sons Co., 951 Main St.

TO RENT.—5 rooms, 1st floor, 1 in attic, all improvements, 191 Catherine St. 10 minutes walks to Read's store. Anderson & Co., 952 Main St.

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YOUNG LADY desires position as of-fice assistant. Five years experience in manufacturing office, understands typewriting. M. J. C., care of Far-

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WANTED.—The residents of the west end to know that a first class pool parlor has been opened in Bostwick Hall, formerly occupied by St. Pe-ter's Lyceum. Courteous treatment to all is assured by the management. George Rome, Manager. U 2 50

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Initiation Sunday, April 4, 1909,
2:30 p. m., at Engles' Hall. Per or
P. H. BRADY, President,
D. J. O'CONNOR, Secretary